## In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

A method to locate a fault from one end of a section of a power line utilizing measurements of current, voltage and angles between the phases at a first end of said section. Symmetrical components of currents are calculated for the current and voltage measurement at the first end. A value of impedance is calculated for an extra link between the terminals with the impedance for the positive sequence equal to:

$$(\underline{Z_{1LB \& AB}} - \underline{Z_{1LB}}\underline{Z_{1AB}})$$
 where:

 $\underline{Z_{1AB}}$  = impedance for the positive sequence of the extra link,

 $\underline{Z_{1LA}}$  = positive-sequence impedance of the healthy line.

A compensation is determined for the shunt capacitance with the aid of an equation of the form:

$$B_2^{comp} - \frac{1}{2} (d_{comp} - 1)^2 + B_1^{comp} - \frac{1}{2} d_{comp} - 1 + B_0^{comp} - 1 = 0$$
 where:

$$B_2^{comp} \stackrel{1}{=} A_2^{comp} \stackrel{1}{\text{Re}} A_{00}^{comp} \stackrel{1}{\text{Im}} A_{2}^{comp} \stackrel{1}{\text{Im}} A_{00}^{comp} \stackrel{1}{\text{Re}}$$

$$B_{1}^{comp} = A_{1-Re}^{comp} + A_{00-Im}^{comp} + A_{1-Im}^{comp} + A_{00-Re}^{comp}$$

$$\frac{B_0^{comp-1} - A_0^{comp-1} A_0^{comp-1} - A_0^{comp-1} A_0^{comp-1} A_0^{comp-1} A_0^{comp-1}}{Re}.$$

The zero-sequence current is determined from the healthy line of a section of parallel power lines. A distance to a fault is calculated for the parallel line section. The distance to the fault from the first end is calculated using a quadratic equation of the form:

$$B_2d^2 + B_1d + B_0 = 0$$
 where:

$$B_2 = A_{2_Re} A_{00_{Im}} - A_{2_{Im}} A_{00_{Re}}$$

$$B_{\rm I} = A_{\rm I\_Re} A_{\rm 00\_Im} - A_{\rm I\_Im} A_{\rm 00\_Re}$$

 $B_0 = A_{0_Re}A_{00_{lm}} - A_{0_{lm}}A_{00_{Re}}$ . The fault is located utilizing the calculated distances.